

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

21. (Currently Amended) A method for managing the transportation of baggage for passengers of a common carrier, the method comprising:

providing a baggage transportation service at a remote property, the baggage transportation service being an integrated service ~~within operations~~ at the remote property, wherein the integrated service is performed as one of a plurality of remote property functions, the remote property being remote from a transportation center;

receiving travel information for a passenger at the remote property via a communications network, the travel information including departure information for a departure from the transportation center;

producing identification for baggage of the passenger, the baggage to be transported using the integrated service to the transportation center; and

fulfilling the integrated service by transporting the baggage to the transportation center.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein receiving travel information for a passenger via a communications network comprises accessing a remote server from a kiosk.

23. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising registering the passenger for the travel based on the received travel information.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein registering a passenger comprises providing a boarding pass for the passenger.

25. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein producing identification for baggage of the passenger comprises providing baggage identification labels including an identification bar code.

26. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein receiving travel information for a passenger at the remote property via a communications network comprises accessing travel information from a server via an interface common to a plurality of common carriers.

27. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the plurality of remote property functions comprises bellhop, valet, or parking garage services.

28. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the plurality of remote property functions comprises concierge, check-out, security, or room service services.

29. (Currently Amended) A computer-based baggage transportation system comprising:

a server computer including travel information for a plurality of common carriers;

a client computer coupled via a network to the server computer, the client computer being configured to check in baggage and passengers from a property that is remote from a common carrier departure location; and

a baggage pick-up facility at the remote property for performing a baggage transportation service, wherein the baggage transportation service is an integrated service ~~within operations~~ at the remote property, further wherein the baggage transportation service has met federal agency approval standards for common carrier check-in services, and further wherein the baggage transportation service is performed as one of a plurality of remote property functions.

30. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the property is a hotel and the plurality of remote property functions comprise bellhop, valet, or parking garage services.

31. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the client computer is part of a kiosk.

32. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the federal agency approval standards comprise Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or Transportation Security Agency (TSA) standards.

33. (Currently Amended) In a remote baggage and passenger check-in system, a method comprising:

- (a) obtaining passenger identification information for a passenger;
- (b) using the passenger identification information, retrieving travel information for the passenger from a server computer;
- (c) printing a boarding pass for the passenger based on the retrieved travel information;
- (d) printing a baggage identification label for passenger baggage at a property remote from a common carrier departure location;
- (e) obtaining possession of the passenger baggage from the passenger at the remote property to conduct a baggage transportation service, wherein the baggage transportation service is an integrated service ~~within operations~~ at the remote property, wherein the integrated service is performed as one of a plurality of remote property functions;
- (f) securely transporting the passenger baggage from the remote property to the common carrier departure location; and
- (g) transferring possession of the passenger baggage to the common carrier.

34. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein operations (a), (b), (c), and (d) are performed at a kiosk.

35. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein retrieving travel information for the passenger from a server computer comprises accessing travel information using common use terminal equipment.

36. (Original) The method of claim 33, further comprising accessing a server to register a passenger and obtain a boarding pass.

37. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the retrieved travel information includes information on an airline flight, wherein the airline flight is schedule to depart the common carrier departure location less than twelve hours from when the passenger transfers possession of the passenger baggage as part of the baggage transportation service at the remote property.

38. (Original) The method of claim 33, further comprising presenting a user interface configured to provide access to common carrier information for a plurality of common carriers.

39. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the plurality of remote property functions comprise bellhop, valet, or parking garage services.

40. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the plurality of remote property functions comprise concierge, check-out, security, or room service services.